

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re patent application of****Hubert T. McGovern, et al****Serial No.: 09/923,288****Examiner: Jori Schiffman****Filing Date: August 6, 2001****Group Art Unit: 3679****For: Deck Screws Suitable for Use with Composite Lumber**

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114, AMENDMENT AND REPLY
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

As a submission under 37 CFR §1.114, and as a response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Commercial Success and Unexpected Results and the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.